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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day, Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, April 26.—The freshest of Oregon-grown vegetables, such as asparagus, lettuce, rhubarb, small onions, radishes and other stuff, are now in good supply in the local market, and prices remained about the same as for the past few days.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed

Wheat—Club, 72 @ 75c; Valley, 70 @ 71 c; bluestem, 74 @ 75c; red, 71c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.15, straight, \$3.60; graham, \$3.75 @ \$4.25; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; Valley flour, \$3.65 @ \$3.75; Dakota, \$5.40 @ 5.60; Eastern Rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury \$5.20; Corvallis, \$5.55. Oats—White, \$29; gray, \$28.50. Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per ton. Barley—Brewing, \$22 @ \$23; feed \$21 @ 22; rolled, \$23.50 @ \$24.50. Rye—\$1.45 @ 1.50 per cwt. Hay—Valley, timothy, \$15 @ 16; Eastern Oregon, \$15 @ 16; Clover, \$7 @ 7.50; cheat, \$7 @ 7.50; alfalfa, \$11.50; grain, hay, \$7 @ 8; vetch, \$7.50 @ \$8. Buckwheat—\$56 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25; chaps, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50 @ 6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8 bbl; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl; 9-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bbl. Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$ 2-4 cents.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50 @ 5.50 per dozen; lemons, \$2.50 @ 4.00 box; oranges, \$2.25 @ \$3.00; grape fruit, \$4.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$1.75 per box. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85c @ \$1.00; fancy, \$1.50 @ 2.50 box; cranberries, \$10 @ 11 bbl.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1. @ 1.50 per cwt. Cabbage, lb. 2 1-2 @ 3c; Cauliflower, \$3.50 per crate; parsley, \$50 per doz; hot house lettuce, \$2 per box; head, 40c doz; spinach, 3 @ 5c lb.; artichokes, 75c @ \$1.00 per dozen; peas, 12 1-2c lb.; celery, \$2.75 @ \$4.00 per crate; okra, \$1.75; sprouts, 9c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; asparagus, 12 1-2c lb.; rhubarb, 7c lb.; cucumbers, \$2 and \$2.50 dozen. Onions—75c @ 90c. Turnips—Per sack, \$1 @ \$1.25; carrots, \$1 and \$1.25; beets, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; horseradish, 7 1-2 @ 8c lb.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8 @ 5 1-2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1-2c to 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6 @ 6 1-2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2 @ 6c; pork, 9 @ 9c; heavies, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, 3 @ \$1-2c; cows, 5 @ 6c; steers, 6 @ 7c; mutton, medium size, 9 @ 10c; large 7 @ 8c. Fish—halibut, \$1-2c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 15c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout, 18c; silversides, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod 7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c. Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 35 @ 36 c; city creamery, 37 1-2c; store, 20 @ 21c; butter fat, 36c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c a dozen. Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 14 @ 14 1-2c; fryers, 16 @ 17c; broilers, 22 @ 25c; dressed stock, 1 @ 1 1-2 c; higher than live; ducks, 15 @ 16c; turkeys, 13 @ 14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; geese, live, 8 @ 9c; dressed, 10 @ 11c; pigeons, \$1 @ 1.50; squabs, \$2 @ \$3 doz. Cheese—Young America, 16 @ 16 1-2 c; Oregon full cream flats, 15 1-2 @ 16c. Honey—Dark, 10 1-2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 8 1-2c per lb. Wool—Valley, 21 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 18 1-2c; as to shrinkage. Feathers—Geese, white, 35 @ 40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25 @ 30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck, mixed, 12 @ 15c. Mohair—Choice, 28 @ 29c. Casaca sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 6 1-2 cts. per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @ 25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 3 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 3c per lb. Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., \$ 4c. Hides—Dry No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, per lb., 17 @ 19c; kip, No. 1, 17 @ 20c; according to size. Dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; low grades 2-12 @ 3c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10 @ 11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9 @ 10 c; stags and bulls, 7c; kips, 15 to 30

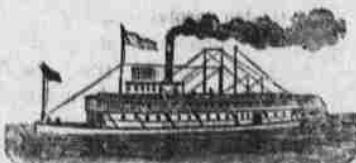
lbs., 10c per lb.; calf, 10 to 14 lbs. 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11 @ 13c; green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; sheepskins, shearings, No. 1, 15 @ 25c; short wool, No. 1, 40 @ 60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1 @ 1.50 each; murrain pelts, 10 to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, \$4.50 to 2, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1 @ \$1.25; colt, 25 @ 50c each; Angora, woolled, 30c @ \$1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G. \$4.92 1-2 Golden C., \$4.32 1-2; extra C., \$4.42 1-2; powdered, \$5.02 1-2; cube, \$5.27 1-2; beet, \$4.72 1-2; fruit sugar, \$4.92 1-2; boxes, 50 cts. cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in fifteen days). Beans—Small white, 3 3-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 1-2c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 3-4c. Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 28c; Java, fancy, 26 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 15c; Arabica, 16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15-7-8c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 14 1-4c; Salvador, 12 1-2c. Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 11b. packages, 8c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95c; Southern Japan, 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2c; broken, 4 1-2c; head, fancy, 6 3-4c; choice, 6c. Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 13c; tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s 12 3-4c; 20s 12 1-2c; 10s 12 1-4c; Standard pure, tierces, 1c less compound, tierces, 8 1-2c; leaf, 18c. Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 10c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 20c; peaches 13 1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4 @ 6 1-2c; French, 4 @ 6c; Figs, California, blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c. Figs—White, lb., 6 @ 7c; black, 6 @ 7c. Provisions—Hams, large 16c; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 12c; boiled hams, 25c; boiled picnic, 20c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 21 1-2c; English, 17c; dry salted short clear, 12c; backs, 12c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17 @ 18c; No. 1 hard shell, 15 @ 16c; almonds, 19 @ 20c; filberts 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; Chestnuts, Italian, 20c; Italian, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85 @ 90c; pine-nuts, 17 1-2c. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3 crown, 9c; 2-crown, 8 1-2c; Bleached seedless Sultanias, 10 @ 13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

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A FEATURE OF THE EXPOSITION

DENATURED ALCOHOL MANUFACTURED FROM FARM PRODUCTS AND USED FOR HEAT AND LIGHT.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—An exhibition that will be of the utmost importance, commercially, to all classes of Americans, will be in charge of Dr. Charles E. Munroe at the coming Jamestown Exposition. Dr. Munroe, who is professor of chemistry at George Washington university, is just in receipt of a cablegram from Charles Lesimple, honorary commissioner of the Exposition for Germany, stating that he has secured a comprehensive collection of apparatus employed in that country in the production and consumption of denatured alcohol. Tests will be made in the distillation of denatured alcohol from farm products, which will be of the greatest interest to agriculturists, and likewise to manufacturers and the growing army of automobilists.

Dr. Munroe, who has been giving permission by George Washington University to accept the appointment of superintendent of the free alcohol exhibit at the exposition, has laid many elaborate plans for illustrating the uses to which the fluid may be put. One of the principal of these will be a new type of lamp of great efficiency, and it is proposed to light the buildings containing the exhibit with these lamps, using denatured spirits as the illuminant. The use of spirits for power in farming and other machinery also will be demonstrated.

The benefits to the country at large to be derived from this series of tests and experiences will be far-reaching. The passage of the denatured alcohol bill at the short session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, which removed the discrepancies in the original act, and will permit farmers in the course of the next few months to begin the manufacture of this denatured alcohol for use in lighting and heating. As a result of this manufacture, it is believed that eventually every farmer will be practically independent of the oil companies for fuel for light, heat and the operation of his farming machinery.

The fact that a member of the George Washington University faculty is to be in supreme charge of these tests, is proof that they will be undertaken intelligently and carried to a complete and satisfactory conclusion. Probably no other university in the country can count in its faculty so many scientific men of national and international renown. The university, situated in the capital of the United States, is able to draw upon the scientific resources of the government and to command the services of its savants. For this reason it is not surprising that in addition to supplying the superintendent of the free alcohol exhibit, George Washington University also has provided the exposition with the superintendent for its radium exhibit. This is Dr. Truman Abbe, also a member of the faculty.

The appointments of these scientists to important posts at the exposition will do much to strengthen George Washington University's campaign to make of itself a great national institution. The university is rapidly completing a local \$400,000 fund with which ground will be purchased suitable for the erection of new buildings. It is expected that the country at large will supply the funds necessary for an adequate endowment to insure the future success of the institution. The institution will not accept from the government any assistance in the establishment of this endowment fund, for it intends to become a national university not only in name, but will avoid, so far as possible, the political entanglements that must come with the extension of government financial aid.

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